

Boston May 16. 1838.



45- The bearer, Mr. B. F. Roberts, proposes to establish a printing office in this city, in which colored lads shall be employed & taught the business of printing. He also designs to issue from the office a small Anti-Slavery paper, edited & published entirely by colored men. Of the character of the paper I can say nothing. It must speak for itself. My acquaintance with Mr. Roberts is also slight, but so far as I have become acquainted with him, he seems to be a young man of enterprise & character, & deserving encouragement in his project. The project itself is one that meets with my hearty approbation, & I cannot but hope that Mr. B. will meet with encouragement enough to enable him to proceed with it.

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